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Private Smith of the coast artillery, who married a negro nurse, is a true soldier. He refuses to desert his seniors.

Just because a horse was not ridden to your complete satisfaction, it isn't necessary to hold an indignation meeting on the grand stand steps.

As trade now stands, there is not enough gold out of the earth, if it were all coined, to transact the business of a day.

It is said that Mrs. Roosevelt exercises a more general supervision over the affairs of the White House than any of her predecessors.

The tallest inhabited building in the world is the Park Row building in New York, which is 339 feet from the paving to the top of the towers.

A collection of pearls, taken from the waters of Iowa and valued at more than \$50,000 is exhibited at the Iowa building at the World's fair.

Alexieff took a train for Harbin when he heard the firing at Mukden. And yet there are so-called war experts who say Alexieff doesn't know his business.

Miss Helen Gould is to receive as a gift all the exhibits of the social economy section of the Belgium building at the World's fair, after the exposition is over. All these exhibits will be installed in Miss Gould's social economy museum in New York.

A candidate for congress in New York claims to have already kissed more than 500 babies during the present campaign, and as a kisser he is entitled to outrank Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson. He may find, however, that it is impossible for a man to kiss his way to congress.

THE TOWN ASSASSIN.

The hands of the assassin is not more guilty of crime than the tongue of the slanderer. The man who circulates a story damaging to the character of a fellow man is not less an assassin than he who sticks a knife in another man's back. The one crime is as heinous as the other and the other of the one is as base and contemptible as the perpetrator of the other.

An old adage says that the man who listens to a false report should be hanged on the same tree with the one who tells it—the one by the ears and the other by the tongue. A slanderous story is generally small at the beginning. It has a wonderful property of growing by accretion as they spread from their source. They increase in magnitude with the square of the distance from their origin. If no one listened to them, they would never amount to much.

A town's character can be assassinated by the tongue of slander as the character of individuals can thus be destroyed. Every town is cursed by having in its midst a certain number of these town-assassins. Ardmore has neither more nor fewer of such calumniators than other towns. These busy bodies always have their ears pricked up for any story that will detract from the reputation of the town, and no sooner do they scent one than they proceed to peddle it. Without stopping to inquire into the origin or authenticity of the story, they forthwith turn loose their tongue and the result is that a package of infernal lies pass into circulation and great damage is done. Sometimes the story is started and circulated without any malicious intention—often with wicked intent. In a few weeks, the story blows over, the truth comes to light, but the injury has already been done. An impression has been created that will take months to remove. The town suffers from it; its growth is retarded, investors are discouraged and permanent injury is inflicted.

Instead of giving wings to every passing breath of slander, the man who is a real friend of the town turns a deaf ear to such stories. He investigates as to their truthfulness—he keeps them to himself. When he knows anything good of the town, he makes himself busy in telling it. When the town assassin approaches him, he says, "Get thee behind me Satan."—Ex.

The next international peace congress is due to be held some time during the year 1905, if all the world is not engaged in a big scrap at that particular time.

The Baltic fleet is going to the rescue of Port Arthur, but it doesn't expect to get there till February. The Japs, of course, will offer all possible assistance in this laudable enterprise.

It is liable to go hard with innocent Chinese if Russian soldiers continue disguising themselves in Chinese costumes. The Japs are not taking any chances. They shoot first and then investigate.

Thousands of letters, postal cards, packages and newspapers addressed merely in care of the St. Louis World's fair await their owners in the United States government building at the fair. The weight of the unclaimed mail amounts up into the tons.

J. F. Wisdom and his force of clerks who are distributing the per capita payment among the Indians, have moved from the Hinkle building to the United States district court room and will continue to pay the \$40 per capita as speedily as possible. They can do this much easier than in the building where they were.

A good story is in circulation as we go to press, the substance of which appears below. At a camp-meeting recently, after the services were over, a thin, nervous-looking man stepped up to the pastor and said: "You have had a good deal to say this morning about a fellow who killed a man named Abe." "Certainly," replied the pastor, "The Sin of Cain was my subject." "Well, I wish you would do me the favor next Sunday," said the thin man, in some excitement, "to tell the folks that the man you were talking about this morning ain't no relation to the Kane that keeps a livery stable down by the mill. I don't want none of my friends to think that I had a hand in the killing. That's all. Good-day!"—Exchange.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Ardmore, one bay mare mule, 15 hands high, 5 years old, branded F on left shoulder and C on left jaw. Liberal reward for return or for information. Address Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ardmore, I. T. 2542-w2.

MRS. H. V. ROBSON,
Professional Nurse.

Residence 701 4th Ave., Southeast.

WANT NEGRO

COLORED PORTER KILLS CONDUCTOR NEAR LITTLE ROCK.

Negro is in Hands of Officers and Mob is Anxious to Know His Whereabouts—Lynching Ready Whenever Found.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—P. A. Atwood, a passenger conductor employed by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, was shot and killed at 8:30 this morning near Farrell station, fifteen miles east of Little Rock, by Houston Hooker, the negro porter.

The tragedy occurred on the Pine Bluff accommodation train due in Little Rock at 9 a. m. Hooker was arrested and brought to this city for safe keeping.

His grievance against Conductor Atwood was that the latter slapped him in the face after reprimanding him on the ground that he had been inattentive to passengers.

The conductor and porter, according to the porter's statement, exchanged angry words before the conductor struck him. The shooting followed an hour later.

An attempt was made this afternoon to take Hooker to Benton, the county seat of Saline county, in which the shooting occurred.

Before the train reached the city limits of Little Rock the officers accompanying Hooker took him off the train, believing that a crowd of avengers were in the car. A small party tried to take the negro from the officers after they left the train, but the attempt was frustrated.

Tonight the whereabouts of Hooker are known only to the authorities.

An effort to lynch the negro will undoubtedly be made if he can be reached by a mob.

New "Buster Brown" collars received today at Ardmore Dry Goods Co.

Pink Buckman, who was arrested several days ago at Marietta on a charge of introducing liquor by Deputy Burgess, was tried before Commissioner Pfeiffer and placed under a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury at Marietta.

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WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—To paint your house and hang your wall paper. Am a practical painter and paper hanger. Nothing but first-class work done from the cheapest to the best. If you want me address Lock box 75 and I will call on you at once and give you my figures. Address Box 75, Painter and Paper Hanger. 14-1m

WANTED—Clean, old rags, at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nice suite of office rooms over Randol's store. R. W. Randol. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 221 Broadway. Mrs. Cross. 14-1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, or will trade for horses, good second-hand single and double buggies. T. L. Holland, at Central livery stable. 2346-w1

FOR SALE—Seven-room frame house, one acre land, fruit and water. Located near business section. James Galt. 21-6

FOR SALE—One five-room and one four-room house, close in, cheap. Call at Smith's Livery Stable. 20-1f

FOR TRADE—Harness and buggy for heater on stove wood. Apply at Ardmore office. A bargain. 12-1f

OLD RAGS—Must be clean, wanted at this office.

LOST.

LOST—Two Santa Fe books, a time book and a dischargers book, on Third avenue, north west, finder leave at Santa Fe baggage room and receive suitable reward. 26-1f

LOST—On Main street a black silk shawl. Finder return to City National bank and get reward. 24-3t

LOST OR STOLEN—While viewing Ringlings' parade a lady's gold watch and clasp pin with initials. Liberal reward to finder at Ardmore office. 17-1f

LOST—One brown overcoat on North Washington street on night of 17th. Finder bring to Ardmore office and get reward. 25-41-w1

Reward.

I will pay \$5 for the return to me in North Ardmore of one sorrel horse about 15 hands high, mane a little curly, left hind foot injured by wire cut and branded on left hip with figure 8.

Liberal reward for information leading to his recovery.

A. N. AVERYTT,
P. O. Box 452,
Ardmore, I. T.

FOR SALE.

Rye, alfalfa, wheat and barley. E. B. PUGH,
6-1m Ardmore, I. T.

Do not forget the Big Sale that is going on at the Cincinnati Racket Store at Ardmore. Every dollar's worth of goods must be turned into cash.

COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES

AT THE ARDMORE DRY GOODS CO.

THESE CHILLY DAYS remind us that winter is rapidly approaching and that our old summer clothes, which have served us so well, must be cast aside for something heavier and warmer. Many doctor's bills will be saved and lives spared by the judicious spending of a few dollars just at this time. Summer clothing in winter is just as inappropriate as winter clothing in summer—the former is dangerous, the latter unbearable. We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that our stock is in the pink of condition to supply your demands. Every department is full. Our reorders within the past few days have placed new, fresh goods in the place of those sold and you can find here one of the most complete assortments in the twin territories. We caution you against being caught by "excuse sales"—the woods are full of them and they try to make you believe they are giving away goods. Some goods are not cheap at any price, and when a fellow finds he cannot meet legitimate one-price, spot-cash competition he drums up some kind of a "Jim Crow" sale. Price at these so-called "cheap" sales, then come and get our ONE PRICE, SPOT CASH, PLAIN FIGURE PRICES and see who can save you more money..
WE COURT COMPARISON OF PRICES AND VALUES. EXAMINE OUR COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES.

Children's Ribbed Union Suits, fleeced and well made, our price... **25c**
Ladies' full made Ribbed Union Suits, fleeced nicely trimmed and well made, others ask 35c, our price... **25c**
Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests and pants extra good values, each... **25c**
Full line misses' vests and pants, fleeced and ribbed, splendid value... **25c**
We sell the celebrated "Satsung" Ladies' vests and pants, the best value ever shown in the city, each... **50c**
Ladies' "Stratford" union suits, fit perfectly, each... **50c**
The genuine "Jersey Ribbed" ladies' union suits, perfect fit, sold elsewhere at \$1.00, our price... **75c**
Ladies' grey "non-shrinking" wool vests and pants, everyone gets \$1.50 per garment, our price... **\$1.25**

Ladies' scarlet all wool vests and pants, a splendid \$1.50 value and an excellent value, each... **\$1.25**
Ladies' "Set Snug" union suits, pure Egyptian cotton, especially for ladies who want a high grade garment and cannot wear wool, a splendid \$1.50 value, our price... **\$1.25**
Ladies' "Onelta" union suits, nearly all wool—this garment usually sells at \$2.00, our price... **\$1.50**
Ladies' "Onelta" wool union suits, a high grade \$2.50 garment, our 6 day in the week price... **\$2.00**
Men's undershirts and drawers, good weight, each... **25c**
Boys' heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, good weight, each... **25c**

Youths' heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, same as the men's in 50c goods, each... **35c**
Men's extra value ribbed undershirts and drawers, most houses get \$1.25 suit, our price, each... **50c**
Men's "Jaegar Fleeced" shirts and drawers, we put this against any 75c garment in the city, our price... **50c**
The Best Line of Boy's Union Suits in Ardmore—See them
Men's "Wright's Health" Underwear, no better made, garment... **\$1.00**
Full Line Men's Wool Underwear, It will pay you to examine,

Our line Outings, Flannel and Eiderdown are not equaled in value or price in the city.

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Nice Cotton Blankets, pair... **50c**
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